



# 2016 American Buffalo One Ounce Gold Proof Coin Available March 31

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WASHINGTON – The United States Mint will accept orders for the 2016 American Buffalo One Ounce Gold Proof Coin (*product code 16EL*) starting March 31 at noon Eastern Time (ET).

The coin has been priced in accordance with the United States Mint pricing schedule for gold coins. Current pricing information is available at <http://catalog.usmint.gov/coins/gold-coins>.

Orders will be accepted at the United States Mint's online catalog at <https://catalog.usmint.gov/>, while hearing- and speech-impaired customers with TTY equipment may order by calling 1-888-321-MINT (6468). Information on shipping options is available at <https://catalog.usmint.gov/customer-service/shipping.html>.

The obverse (heads side) and reverse (tails side) designs of the American Buffalo One Ounce Gold Proof Coin are based on the original 1913 Type I Buffalo nickel by James Earle Fraser. The obverse of the 24-karat gold coin bears the profile of a Native American, with the inscriptions "LIBERTY," "2016," the initial "F" for Fraser, and the "W" mint mark for the United States Mint at West Point. The coin's reverse features the revered American Buffalo, also known as the bison, with the inscriptions "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," "E PLURIBUS UNUM," "IN GOD WE TRUST," "\$50," "1OZ.," and ".9999 FINE GOLD."

Each American Buffalo One Ounce Gold Proof Coin is displayed on an adjustable platform in an elegant matte finish hardwood presentation case. A Certificate of Authenticity is included.

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*Note: To ensure that all members of the public have fair and equal access to United States Mint products, orders placed prior to the official on-sale date and time of March 31, 2016, at noon ET, shall not be deemed accepted by the United States Mint and will not be honored.*

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- Information about the American Buffalo Gold Coin Program is available at <http://www.usmint.gov/learn/coin-and-medal-programs/american-buffalo>.
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